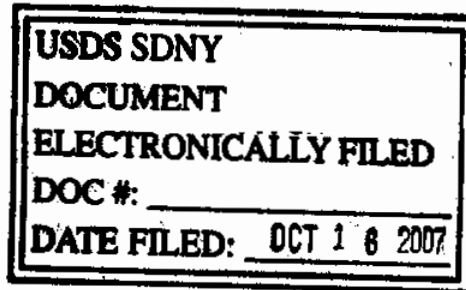


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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STATE of NEW YORK, STATE of ILLINOIS, STATE of  
MARYLAND, STATE of WASHINGTON,

Plaintiffs,

: 07-CV-8621 (PAC) (RLE)

- against -

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES,

: ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER FOR  
: ADMISSION TO PRACTICE,  
: PRO HAC  
: VICE

Defendant.

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Upon the motion of Peter Siström, an Assistant Attorney General in the offices of  
Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo, attorney for the State of New York in this action, and  
Mr. Siström's declaration in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

- and -

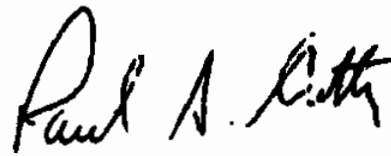
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are admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for the State of Washington in this action in  
the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys

appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. This action has been assigned Electronic Case Filing System (ECF), so counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to Clerk of Court.

Dated:           October ~~16~~, 2007  
                  New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Little". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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United States District Judge